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SUBJECT: DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG: LOCAL PRC AND ALGERIAN REACTION

1. PRC EMBASSY HERE OPENED CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR MAO SEPT 10. OUR EMBASSY WAS NOT ADDRESSEE FOR NOTE SENT TO OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS RE CONDOLENCE BOOK, AND WE THEREFORE DO NOT PLAN TO SIGN IT. CHINESE NOT SENDING US NOTE APPEARS IN ACCORD WITH THEIR LOCAL POLICY WHICH IS TO HAVE AS LITTLE CONTACT WITH US AS POSSIBLE.

2. EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT WHO SIGNED CONDOLENCE BOOK DESCRIBED EMBASSY CEREMONY AS IMPRESSIVE.

3. ALGERIAN REACTION TO MAO'S DEATH HAS BEEN STRONG. PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE AND ENTIRE COUNCIL OF REVOLUTION WENT TO PRC EMBASSY SEPT. 10 TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK, AND BOUMEDIENE'S TRIBUTE IN BOOK REPRODUCED IN MEDIA. PRESS, TV, AND RADIO HAVE GIVEN VAST COVERAGE TO MAO'S PASSING. TV NEWS SEPT. 9, FOR EXAMPLE, DEVOTED NEARLY HALF HOUR TO EVENT, COMPLETE WITH FILM CLIPS OF MAO'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS. PARKER

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